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Smokers may be asked to "Butt out"

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

If you are one who likes to smoke while enjoying your supper or lunch in a public restaurant, the clock may be ticking.

Town Councillor Harry Penner is trying to garner support from his fellow councillors to pass a smoking by-law, which if passed would outlaw smoking in all public restaurants in Didsbury.

"This (smoking by-law) are almost universal," Penner said. "I think Didsbury is behind."

Penner feels that his recommendation which was first presented one month ago at a Corporate Services Committee meeting, is very "easy going" compared to some other smoking by-laws in other communities, as close as Olds.

Larger municipalities like Victoria, Vancouver, and Calgary have even tougher rules. For example in Calgary smokers are even forced to "butt out" while sitting on a sidewalk patio.

"What I am proposing is very mild compared to other communities," Penner said.

Penner's by-law, if passed, would only outlaw smoking in restaurants where in Olds there is no public smoking allowed in any businesses that allow minors under 18.

"This by-law (which I am proposing) only affects eating establishment that allow minors. If there is an eating establishments that doesn't allow minors (such as a bar, or a pub) than

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photo by Shawne Mohl

Setting them free...

The grade 4, 5, and 6 classes with the "Read up a storm" summer reading program at the Didsbury Public Library were out learning how the wind works last week. Above, one of the groups are shown holding tightly onto their balloons before they let the wind carry them off. Attached to the balloons were pieces of paper, which if found are suppose to be filled out and sent back to the library so that they can track the wind's pattern for that day. Nearly 30 balloons were released.

Water woes run deep, negotiations threatened

by Carla Victor
for The Review

Strong statements made by Mountain View County's (MVC) Reeve Ian Harvie during a prepared speech to his council used words such as, "blackmail, handicapping rural growth and (having to build a county water line is) detrimental economically for the region."

These statements made in MVC council chambers, as an informational update on Water Line Ad Hoc Committee negotiations, stated, in Harvie's opinion, negotiations to allow the county to tap into a municipality owned water line had come to a standstill.

"In our opinion (MVC) this is detrimental economically. We are

getting frustrated with the lack of progress," he said.

MVC has been involved in negotiations with Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs to get their approval allowing MVC to tap into the Mountain View Regional Water Services Commission (MVRWSC), owned by six municipalities along the Highway 2 corridor (Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Didsbury, Carstairs and Crossfield). In 1992 a water commission was struck by those municipalities to purchase the water line from the province.

Jim Romaine, chairman of MVRWSC, ad hoc committee member and Innisfail town councillor explained, "these

municipalities stuck their necks out in 1992 and bought the water service from the province. At the time it was losing money drastically (about \$1 million per year) and the province wanted out of the water business. They said to us, if you don't buy this we will sell it to the utility companies. We didn't want that and the county and six towns were invited to sit down and negotiate a purchase."

Romaine said the county didn't show up at the meeting. "They weren't interested at that time," said Romaine.

Harvie objected to that statement saying, "Romaine can't prove the county was invited and we have no record of being in-

vited to those meetings."

Romaine said six municipalities took over the waterline in 1993 not knowing what they were getting into.

"It was losing money, drastically, but we wanted to make sure we were in control of our own water, now it is a very valuable resource to these six municipalities."

Towns believe they own the waterline, the county believes they should be allowed to get into the partnership as the province used public money to build it, in the first place.

Terry Peterman, Olds town councillor and commission representative said being an owner

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NEWS

County declares Crisis

County defers some taxes until December

by Dan Singleton
for The Review

As expected, Mountain View County has joined other municipalities in south and central Alberta in making an economic emergency declaration due to the ongoing mad cow crisis.

Passed during Wednesday's council meeting, the declaration states: "Mountain View County officially declares that an economic hardship crisis exists within Mountain View County as a result of the continued closure of the American border to Canadian exports of beef."

Councillors also agreed to defer property taxes on farm properties from Sept. 15 to mid-December. As well, the normal 12 per cent penalty for late taxes has been reduced to a six per cent penalty.

The county will be placing notices in area newspapers identifying those in the specific assessment classes, said administrator Harold Johnsrude.

Farmers and ranchers, feed lot operators, home builders, machinery dealers and others across the 12,000 resident county are all feeling the impact of the crisis, says County Reeve Ian Harvie.

"Our agricultural industry, which is the second largest industry in the province, is in peril at this particular time," said Harvie. "There are a number of municipalities, including ourselves, who are very concerned about this BSE issue. The clock is ticking."

Sundre-area councillor Linda Burrell said, "It's causing severe economic hardship."

Mountain View County includes the rural communities surrounding Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Sundre and Cremona.

Other municipalities that have already declared economic disasters include the Municipal District of Foothills, south of Calgary, Red Deer County, Ponoka County, Lacombe County and Lethbridge County.

Although largely symbolic, the declarations do send a message to all levels of government that an economic disaster or crisis is underway and that financial assistance is needed.

The Mountain View County declaration included a call that letters of concern be sent to the provincial and federal governments.

"I think they need to help support private sector relationships for economic diversity," said Reeve Harvie. "I'm suggesting helping put in more processing plants in this country."

The county has the second largest number of farmsteads on any municipality in the province, he noted.

The 17,600 resident MD of Foothills, directly south of the Calgary, declared an emergency on Monday "due to the ongoing closure of the American border to Canadian beef exports."

The Foothills declaration states: "The border closure has had many negative ef-

fects on the municipality, including producers having to



receive substantially fewer dollars for their cattle."

The Cargill Foods Beef Processing Plant, located near High River, has already laid off 500 workers due to the crisis, the MD said. There are 225,000 cattle in the MD.

Al Schule, Reeve of the 30,000 resident Calgary-based MD of Rockyview, just south of Mountain View County, said he will be tabling an emergency declaration proposal on July 29.

"I definitely will be bringing it up at the next council meeting," said Schule. "Council is extremely concerned with the beef industry. There isn't one councillor on our council who isn't aware of it and has concerns."

"We have a situation here that affects not only farmers, but economic turmoil with the transportation industry."

The MD of Rockyview includes the rural communities directly north and west of the city. Schule called for greatly expanded federal and provincial government aid.

"It seems Alberta comes to everybody else's aid, and some of that should be coming back here," said Schule.

Petition circulating around Province to re-regulate utilities

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

The Social Credit Party of Alberta are circulating a petition around the province, including within Mountain View County, to try and garner enough support to have utilities re-regulated.

The Party's leader, Lavern Ahlstrom, says that Albertans deserve fair, and reasonably priced utilities and shouldn't be forced to pay the high prices that they have been paying.

"They (the Tories) de-regulated so I believe it's always possible to re-regulate. It won't be an easy process - but one worth pursuing,"

said Ahlstrom. "You want a good supply for a reasonable price and we no longer have it."

Ahlstrom says that when utilities were de-regulated it effected every Albertan in a negative way.

"We had good power rates for years and years, and a good system," Ahlstrom said. "Power is power, it's not a commodity. It's not like buying a Chev, Ford or Dodge. Do people want to shop for power? I don't think so."

Lavern is hoping to garner at least 1,000 signatures per riding, which he says is going very well to date.

For more information on the petition call, 637-2540.

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Dogpound creek residents continue to lobby for creek crossing

by Shaune Mohl
The Review

A petition which was started approximately two month's ago to try and have a permanent crossing built over the Dogpound Creek, just west of Didsbury, has been handed into Mountain View County.

The petition was circulated by three concerned citizens; Colin Minty who lives on the west side of the Dogpound Creek and Erna and Henry Goerzen who live on the east side of the creek. The three determined, yet very frustrated landowners managed to garner support from hundreds of local residents who believe that a crossing should be put into place.

Up until this year, Mountain View County would place two four foot culverts and one three foot culvert across the water where they would haul in gravel to place over the culverts to construct a road for area traffic. The culverts worked well enough to allow the water to travel through, although stopped recreational users from being able to get past the crossing, and usually by spring the crossing is washed out, which normally would just be repaired and put back together by County staff.

The petition which was circulated read, "We request that the County apply to (the) government for the building of a bridge at the Luft Crossing on the Dogpound Creek, west of Didsbury. TWP RD 31.02."

Minty and the Goerzen's are hoping that a permanent solution can be put into place to ensure that the crossing isn't washed away every year, and also they are hoping a crossing can be built that can be friendly to both the wildlife as well as the recreational users.

The Federal department of Fisheries and Oceans put their foot down this year, and told Mountain View County that they are not to repair the crossing again, as it is disruptive to the natural

breeding patterns of the fish in the Dog Pound Creek, as well as recreational users cannot get past the crossing.

The County was ordered to place barricades as well as large piles of rocks on either side of the river to ensure that no traffic could even get close to the crossing.

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans also warned the County and area farmers that if they attempted to put the road back together that their equipment would be seized and they would have to pay a substantial fine.

The crossing was kept open until this year, when the Federal department of Fisheries and Oceans told Mountain View County, the Province, as

**"The community
has been built up
and around (this
crossing)."**

- Erna Goerzen
Dogpound Creek
resident

well as many of the local land owners that by placing culverts in the water it is stopping the fish in the Dogpound Creek from being able to complete their natural breeding patterns.

During the last County Council meeting on Wednesday, July 23, the Goerzen's presented County Council with their petition, as well as addressed a few of their concerns and questioned County Council on the progress of a crossing.

"The community has been built up and around (this crossing)," Erna Goerzen said. "The County and the taxpayers are reminded that school bus routes and many other traffic routes have had to be re-directed because of this closure."



photo by Carla Victor

Erna and Henry Goerzen addressed Mountain View County Council during their regular meeting last Wednesday, July 23 over their concerns about the Dogpound Creek Luft crossing.

Goerzen says that this crossing cannot remain closed, as it is an essential road for many farmers who drive their cattle between fields, for farmers who need to move machinery, as well as for many local companies such as an area gravel pit, oilfield companies, and the list goes on.

Despite the lack of support that Mountain View County is receiving from the Federal government they have gone ahead and asked an architect to come up with some plans for the creek.

Three of the options, according to the County's Reeve Ian Harvie, include:

a) Constructing a bridge - Cost projection is between \$800,000 and \$1 million. Although, according to Harvie the Province has already announced loud and clear that they aren't interested in funding a crossing of this sort.

b) Placing a low level crossing at this location.

A low level crossing is where a large culvert (most likely 10 feet tall x 20 feet wide) would be installed, but rather than

placing gravel on the culvert, the culvert would be cemented in so that it would not wash away when the river floods.

This option comes with a price tag of anywhere between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

c) Closing the road indefinitely.

Harvie explained that the County still has their work cut out for them, as he says, "The Federal government has been reluctant to support the Luft crossing."

For the Goerzen's they weren't too happy to hear that the County was even considering other options, besides a bridge.

"We strongly urge that a bridge be built at this location as a permanent solution," Goerzen said, adding that when the creek floods in the spring which happens every few years, the large ice bergs that come down the creek will just end up washing out the culverts which puts them back to square one.

County Councillor Charlie Van Arnam laid out the County's responsibility on the issue, saying, "To make this

perfectly clear I want you to understand that this isn't our responsibility and we have no say about what goes on."

"We are only responsible for the road on either side of that crossing."

Van Arnam added, "I would suggest that you make the same presentation to our MLA (Richard Marz) as it is more in their control."

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz was unavailable for comment, and the Department of Transportation declined comment, but in a past interview Marz did say that the Minister of Transportation Ed Stelmach is planning a visit later in August to look at the Luft crossing along the Dog Pound Creek.

Sundre area County Councillor Linda Burrell says that MVC have constantly been working on this bridge for years, and years and she is hoping that with residents now pushing for something to get done that it will be completed.

"This is the most frustrating bridge that we have ever had to deal with," Burrell said.

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of the water line is one of the only competitive advantages urban centres have over the county, to attract industrial development.

Harvie said towns had told him the only way MVC will receive access to the water line is to commit to revenue sharing, to which he responds, "We are not comfortable with the blackmail process."

"We have to make sure we have agreements in place before we sign away our competitive advantage," said Peterman.

Dorothy Moore, Didsbury's Mayor and the town's commission representative agreed.

"Negotiations must include putting all our issues on the table, not just water for the county but also the town's concerns for future development."

Moore spoke on behalf of Olds and Didsbury when she said the towns and county are exploring vision building and goal setting.

Moore said urban and county representatives as well as business partners in the region and residents have attended workshops, Mountain View Regional Partnerships Initiative, in the past few months.

She said three towns (Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs) agree they do not want to do anything that is detrimental to the economic process.

"The towns want to open the possibilities to include all options, and talk with all the communities and the county about how we could all plan for and share in the prosperity that could come from the predicted corridor population almost doubling in the next 10 years."

"We want to jointly plan

and control the growth that will affect our communities so profoundly."

Harvie said negotiations have left the county, "feeling continually concerned with this handicapping rural growth."

"What type of negotiating do they (Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs) understand other than revenue sharing?"

He asked for support from council to ask a third party, Municipal Affairs, to help negotiations along.

"We need to seek a supportive direction which will probably come from Municipal Affairs, he said.

"This has gone on long enough we can't hold up our development. We have interested developers wishing to come in but they require water. We have to secure that position."

Romaine said he is disappointed Harvie is

making those statements.

Romaine said the commission was approached by MVC for water.

At that time MVRWSC informed them they would need to provide information about how much water they would need, their plans for its use in regards to future development and work out an agreement with the municipalities within their county boundaries.

"We are in initial stages of discussion," said Romaine. "The county has identified some industrial sites they would like to give water to, but other than that nothing much has been accomplished."

As it stands the county would like equitable access the same as urban centres, to the water line.

Towns would like to share in the development of the whole region, rather than competing with each other.

They would like to see urban and county work together to build intermunicipal development plans and share in everyone's success.

"We are willing to share, we are willing to cost share we are willing to talk."

"We want to make this the best most prosperous region," said Moore.

"We are willing to talk about whatever can assist in that."

Towns have difficulty attracting industrial/commercial development (money makers for municipalities) when businesses can pay lower taxes in the county. Moore said, for example, last year's (municipality only) mill rate was set at 6.82 in the county and 14 in the Town of Didsbury. Most urban municipality's competitive advantage is their infrastructure, in this case, their water.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

"Butting out" is a move in the right direction



Shawne Mohl

The Town of Didsbury is moving towards a no smoking by-law in public restaurants, which if passed will force many smokers out into the cold.

But, the thing that I realized the other day is that when you walk into a restaurant in Didsbury that allows smoking it is very rare, unless it's a bar or a pub, that you even see people smoking anymore. It is just becoming human nature to step outside when you are experiencing a "nic fit."

As a non-smoker this by-law really doesn't mean anything to me, except for

the fact that I will be able to enjoy my meals in a healthier atmosphere.

As Councillor Penner said, science has proven smoke - including second hand smoke - to be very harmful to the human body.

I feel that this is a move in the right direction for The Town of Didsbury, and would even support a smoking by-law that outlawed smoking in any business in Didsbury.

Canada Day concert run's Town into the red...

Didsbury taxpayers are going to be faced with a \$6,000 to \$7,000 bill as a result of the Canada Day concert which brought Adam Gregory and Duane Steele to town. Now, this is a lot of money for a small community like Didsbury with a limited tax base but the Town's Acting CAO is right - this concert did help to attract people to the Town for the day, and did help put Didsbury on the map for hosting some of the best Canada Day festivities around.

I am not saying taxpayers should be out \$7,000 for every Canada Day, although I am saying that it would be nice for some private organization to host another "big event" like this - maybe not on Canada Day - but it gave many Didsburians a once in a lifetime opportunity.

There were many concert go'ers that would have never had the opportunity to meet two of Canada's top country stars if it wasn't for this concert.

Wonderings of the heart

"Neighbours"

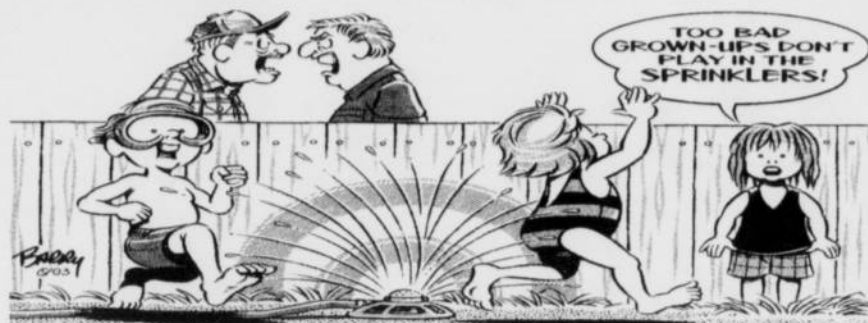
by Margaret Fradley

What are neighbors for? We have been blessed with such good neighbors; some are just there when we need them; some taking care of our home when we are away, and going that extra mile in watering our artificial plants, that's a neighbor?

We have a neighbor who has offered at any time to help us out in any way he can, he realizes my husband is quite an independent type, and knows I am far more ready to 'call for help,' so he assured me he would be happy to help out anytime. He has been there for us when we have purchased some item that is just too heavy for us to get into the house; and now, lately, since we are downsizing, he has discovered he is helping us carry out the same items he helped us carry in, now, that is a neighbor.

Recently, I was attempting to open a jar, in no way could I get it open, so I gave it over to my husband, and try as he may, he could not get that lid off, so much to my amazement off he went to the neighbor to see if he could help out, he discovered he was not home, so went on to another neighbor, so if you happen to see my husband walking down the street with a jar of sauerkraut, everything is okay, we just needed that jar opening, and did find a neighbor close by who was able to help us out of our dilemma. What would we do without our neighbors, and they never know what might be expected of them. In turn however, we want to be that kind of neighbor too, so where we can help let us do so. This is a time to thank all our neighbors they are special to us.

HIGH TEMPS HEAT UP TEMPERS...



Mayor torn on proposed Smoking By-law

by Dorothy Moore

The Town of Didsbury has been pleased that some of the eating establishments in Town have provided a non-smoking alternative for dining. It does provide choice for residents and for proprietors.

There is a growing movement among municipalities to limit smoking areas. The range of restrictions is from completely legislating non-smoking indoors in public places (as Victoria has done) to restricting it in certain Town owned buildings. Calgary has a complicated bylaw that includes restricting smoking in outdoor patio restaurants!

Didsbury's 1995 bylaw has applied only to Town owned buildings.

There are some citizens who have expressed a desire to increase non-smoking areas.

Councillor Penner has initiated a bylaw process which has come through committee to Council. I am pleased that the concern expressed by citizens of Didsbury seems to be targeted at areas where children may be served.

Personally, I am torn between my abhorrence of regulating away personal freedoms and the valid health concerns vividly and scientifically documented that have led other communities to provide leadership in this area.

Council has decided that the community should be involved in the decision of whether to restrict smoking in indoor eating establishments where minors are served. There is no intention by this Council to consider intruding into establishments that serve adults only, or that do not serve food.

It was decided at the July 21 meeting of Council to have an open house in the fall to provide

citizens with the opportunity to provide community input regarding your preferences about smoking regulation. Council also wants to consult businesses that would be affected by any changes in the bylaw.

Notices specifying the time and date of the fall open house will be published in the newspaper and the Town Crier, and individual letters will be sent to affected businesses once the meeting has been scheduled.

It is important to us to reflect the values of the community not just on this issue, but also on an ongoing basis regarding your concerns.

Our next Meet the Taxpayer evening will be Monday, September 8 at 7 p.m. You can call my direct line at the Town anytime: 335-7363.

Dorothy Moore is the Mayor of Didsbury.

Smoking issue has arrived in Didsbury

by Harry Penner

The issue of non-smoking in Didsbury has finally arrived - YES! To our small town, and why not? Does smoking only harm those in the large metropolitan areas of Calgary and New York?

No one can, after all the scientific evidence, claim that smoking does no harm to our bodies. It has been proven that second hand smoke is even more harmful to smoker and non-smoker, than the first time around. Even tobacco companies have been forced by the courts, to settle billion dollar judgments against them. Therefore we are forced to assume that second hand smoke is dangerous to our health.

Given this to be a fact, we are deemed to go on to address the rights and privileges of the individual in a free society to do whatever he wants, as long as it is legal. Tobacco is a legal

product that may be used, generally, anywhere in Didsbury except in Town operated buildings.

This includes nurseries, baby sitting services, hotel/motel lobbies, restaurants, gasoline service stations, and of course your own homes.

We have laws in our land that minors cannot buy, or use, cigarette products. There must be a reason for this! Again, assume that at least most of the scientific studies are correct. This is a good law.

This is where I come in, and this is the reason that this item appears in this paper. I chose one small segment of our existence, and took it to council. I proposed to introduce a by-law that would prohibit smoking in eating establishments in Didsbury. Not all eating and drinking establishments. Only those that admit minors as patrons. This has no effect on smoking anywhere in town except those eating establishments that may be used, generally, anywhere in Didsbury except in Town operated buildings.

ments that allow minors!

The objections were various, but all came down to one issue. The rights and privileges of the minority. The minority has the privilege to do whatever he wants to do to his body and to a consenting adults' body that he wants, desires, and craves. He does not, however, have the right to do so if it harms anyone else, and without the consent of the other party. In this case we are dealing with the other party has being a baby, or at least a minor.

I am not afraid to proclaim that I am sick and tired of protecting the "so called rights" of the vocal minority. These are not rights, they are privileges, and I do not want the minorities' privilege forced on the silent majority, particularly the minors of our society, and this goes beyond smoking, but that's for another day.

Harry Penner is one of the Town councillors for the Town of Didsbury.



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Remembering a good neighbour...

Dear editor,

George Grisack is no longer with us but many of us remember him for the good neighbor, friend and family man he was. George was helpful, a good story teller full of humor and always ready to play a joyful harmless prank on someone. One story that impressed me most was about his Grandfather. His Grandfather was an orphan and mistreated by the folks he stayed with. At age 12 he ran away in Czechoslovakia in order to go to folks that had immigrated to Lethbridge Canada and been kind to him. Penniless he made his way for

over 1000 miles across Europe and found a job on a cattle boat in Spain that went to England. There he managed to get onto another boat that sailed to Canada and found his friends in Lethbridge. No small feat for a 12 year old boy that was penniless, had hardly any education and spoke no foreign languages when he set out. George said his grandfather had been a small wiry man and tackled any job or situation that came his way without fear.

George always had bantam chickens and at one time he had many more roosters than hens, he felt sorry for all

those bachelor rooster and took them by night to a 10 mile distant neighbor that had single laying hens. Well those girls quickly got into the family way and the farmer was bragging about the many beautiful chicks he had.

One April Fools day George phoned the wives of his co-workers pretending to be a phone serviceman he told them that the phone lines were beginning to get plugged, and needed a blowing out if they would please take the phone off the hook and stick it into a plastic bag so that the dust would not blow all over their home. Well

some of the girls were so grateful for a whole day of spring cleaning, uninterrupted by phone calls that the next day they took the dust bags from their vacuum cleaners and dumped them into the cab of George's pickup.

At the funeral service the priest said that as a teenager in a church service George had promised to pray the Rosary daily and kept that promise all his life. I am sure that George his family and we all have benefited from this daily prayer. If we make it to paradise we might well find George there playing pranks on innocent angels and saints.

Thanks George for having lived the way you did.

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Dear editor,

I should have known!

When I was not able to get the agenda details till the day before the July Council meeting I chanced attending because I was interested in the Councilor's remuneration presentation and the Waste Management (or lack of) update. Both sessions were in-camera! However, the Administration must have stopped the press to get some of the details in *The County News* last week and we do give them credit for their efforts. No doubt the Council will justify the reasoning for an in-camera sessions by quoting the Municipal Act ruling of their choice. The Act states very clearly that Councilor remunerations are public knowledge and I believe taxpayers should know first hand how we compare to other Municipalities. The budgeted annual costs to maintain each Councilor averages \$47,000.00 and I am sure they will inform you, if you can ever contact them, that they are under paid. No doubt continual "fire fighting" is time consuming.

I had a short discussion with Mr. Austrom, the appointed investigator for the Waste Management problems. This man is

well qualified and a former Administrator from Camrose. His response to my first question was, "it's a mess". I become suspicious when I offer cash to pay for services and am asked, "would you like a receipt"? The cash security policies are probably in place at the transfer stations but how often are they audited? I say no more!

Sid Vollmin and I have watched the bellydumps, that are actually end dumps or rock trucks, on the local grade projects and it is an unbelievable show of inefficiency. If the minutes are correct the price was right for this equipment - \$47,000.00 for both? The budget was set up for \$390,000.00 for three?

The \$6000.00 administration building survey is in the mail and taxpayers are being

asked to respond to two questions. We ask you to consider a third. "Is it fair to burden a newly elected and inexperienced council (Oct. 2004 election) with a controversial legacy from the past? Hopefully we can help with more comments next week after we do a phone survey of our own."

While the farm community struggles to survive the stressful calamities, they have little control of, the Association will attempt to take our mandate up a step by offering contacts and some hands on support to taxpayers that may want direction towards exercising their rights. More on this "after the works all done this fall".

Sincerely,

Arnie Shea
Mountain View Taxpayers Association

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The following menu is from the CP Pioneer Reunion Fourth Annual Dinner to 'Old Time Open Range Men of North West Territories' held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary. I know what 'Mashed Murphy's' are but I have no idea what 'Spotted Pup' or 'Injun Olives' might be! ... And nobody says 'Grub Pile' anymore, do they?! What a fun menu!

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: August 6, 2003
- Corporate Services: August 25, 2003
- Community Services: August 26, 2003
- Town Council: August 11, 2003

NOTICE

Effective immediately the Town Council is recommending that the community, on a voluntary basis, limit their lawn watering. We would ask that residents please water lawns as follows: Even numbered house addresses on even calendar days and odd number addresses on odd calendar days.

NOTICE

Street sweeping will be taking place on Friday, August 1, 2003. Areas will include: Westhill, West Heights, Westpoint, 25 Street and 24 Street. Please remember to have streets clear of vehicles the night before!

NEWS

Mountain View County demanding quarterly reports

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

Mountain View County Council approved administration's request that will require all municipalities, councils, and commissions who receive funding from the County to start - immediately - submitting quarterly reports.

"The intent of this is to get everyone on the same page, so we can make prudent decisions," said Reeve Ian Harvie.

The decision to request quarterly reports came in light of the "financial crisis" at the Mountain View Waste Management Commission, which Mountain View County is a member of.

"The current financial and operating difficulties that the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission is encountering emphasizes the need for formalized and consistent reporting by authorities/commissions to the member municipalities who are receiving the service and providing the funding," said Harold Johnsrude, the County's Commissioner, in a letter that will be sent out to all the agencies which the County provides funding to.

It was brought to the Waste Commission's attention, approximately one month ago,

that they are approximately \$500,000 short in revenues to cover their general expenses for the next three months.

The shortfall isn't a result of embezzlement, but rather the expenses were higher than the Commission had budgeted for - partly because of a mismanagement error.

Since the error was caught the Commission's CAO, Larry Nault, has taken paid sick leave, and Municipal Affairs have launched an investigation and appointed an interim CAO.

The County is hoping that by requesting quarterly reports that errors, like what happened at the Waste Commission, can be picked up before a "crisis" occurs.

"(We are hoping) it will reduce the potential of anything seriously going wrong," said the County's Assistant Commissioner, Tony Martens.

Johnsrude explained that this report isn't asking the different agencies of too much.

"All we are asking is for the agencies that we provide funding to, provide a quarterly brief one pager report," Johnsrude explained.

Aside from the quarterly report providing a financial update each quarter, it will also have to include:

- Summary of key incidents and decisions made in the last

"We have held back (on other areas before)... until such time that they have provided us with the appropriate documentation."

- Ian Harvie
Reeve, MVC

quarter;

- Summary of future initiatives/issues that the Board will be dealing with;
- Statistical information

regarding year-to-date activity may be provided in summary form but this information is optional.

"I recognize that this request will take a little extra work but this type of reporting is long overdue and is necessary information for County council," Johnsrude concluded, in his letter to the different agencies. The error at the Waste Commission, would have never been caught through quarterly reporting, Clem Kuelker said, in a past interview, adding that each municipality - including Mountain View County - has a representative on the Waste Commission and it is their duty to provide this type of information to County council.

"Each member municipality has a representative on the Commission and (that rep) should make sure that he provides his municipality with

the appropriate information and that it is done correctly," Kuelker said.

County Councillor Dave Derksen is the County's representative on the Waste Commission but was unavailable for comment prior to press time. Despite the feelings from the Waste Commission, county council passed administration's recommendation.

Harvie added that if certain agencies which they provide funding to, fail to provide the appropriate documentation to the County funds may be withheld.

"We have held back (on other areas before)... until such time that they have provided us with the appropriate documentation," Harvie added.

All municipalities, commissions, and councils will be required to submit their first report to county council after this current quarter.

Canada Day concert falls short on revenues by \$13,000

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

It was a once in a lifetime opportunity for many Didsburians who had the chance to meet two Country Music Stars, Adam Gregory and Duane Steele during the Canada Day concert, although the Town is crossing their fingers for a grant, after the concert took a loss of over \$13,000.

The Town had originally budgeted to bring in \$12,000 from ticket sales which fell short, with only \$10,326 being brought in.

The total expenses to date total \$23,515.99, which is higher than what was budgeted. The Town had originally budgeted \$20,000 for expenses.

Approximately 516 tickets were purchased, and 130 were given out free of charge, which sparked Councillor Judy Kaupp to ask for a new policy to be drafted.

Since last Monday's council meeting Rhonda Hunter, the Town's Director of Community Services, has been drafting up an amendment that will be made to the promotions policy for "special events."

Hunter says that this was the first year that the Town has ever held a concert of this magnitude, adding that it has taught everyone quite a bit.

"This type of activity presentation is new to the community so we needed to deal with how we would distribute complimentary tickets to such events," Hunter said.

The Town's Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Robert Wigg, believes that the Canada Day concert was a successful event, and believes that residents should look at the cost of the concert as "promoting Didsbury." "I believe this was really about showcasing Didsbury," Wigg said.

Wigg stressed that Didsbury taxpayers shouldn't have to pay the entire \$13,000 deficit, as the Town is currently in the process of applying for a Provincial grant.

The Town is eligible for the Alberta Foundation of the Arts grant, which basically assists communities in bringing these sorts of events to their communities.

"The amount that applicants are eligible for will change from year to year as the Foundation allocates funds according to the number of applications they receive," Hunter explained.

Hunter explained that last year applicants received 67 cents on the dollar. For example; If a municipality applied for \$10,000 they would have received \$6,700.

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MVC not opposed to genetically altered crops

by Shaune Mohl
The Review

Mountain View County (MVC) won't be following in the exact same footsteps as Smoky Lake County who are completely against the introduction of genetically engineered wheat, but instead MVC have asked all farmers who choose to use the crop, if it ever becomes legal, to notify adjacent land owners of its use.

Smoky Lake County Council sent out a letter to all county councils in Canada, attempting to garner as much support as possible for their resolution, "against the introduction of genetically engineered wheat."

According to Cory Ollikka, a county councillor with Smoky Lake County as well as the chairman of the Agriculture Service Board, there are just too many questions about the product right now.

"We are against the introduction of this product," Ollikka said. "The bottom line is that there are far more questions than there are answers."

"We think it will create more agronomic problems than it will solve," he added.

The government has already approved the use of genetically engineered wheat, which has proven itself to be successful for those that use it.

Some farmers appeal to genetically engineered canola because it is roundup resistant, which means that once the crop is planted a farmer can spray his field to kill the

other weeds without killing the crop.

Ollikka says that the problem comes when you want to introduce a crop from a separate family.

Canola is considered a broadleaf crop, while wheat is considered a grass plant.

"Grassy (crops) are more difficult to try and get rid of then broadleaf crops," Ollikka said.

The major problems come when farmers alternate their crops from year to year.

Ollikka explained that many farmers often alternate between a broadleaf crop and a grassleaf crop from year to year.

"Often when you are combining you will have some seeds blow over the back of the combine, seeding themselves again - which poses a problem for the next year," Ollikka explained.

In the Spring when a farmer is doing an early spring spray, he wouldn't be able to spray his field with Round-Up to get rid of all of the weeds.

He would have to use two to three separate sprays, such as;

- a) Round-up - to get rid of all of the weeds that aren't crop
- b) A spray that kills broadleaf crops
- c) A spray that kills grassy crops

"So, now you have this weed that you can't get rid of."

"Now you are increasing your costs like your chemical costs and this creates a problem again," Ollikka added. "You are creating a lot of problems just inside of that system."

Ollikka said that there are many other concerns that his County has about the introduction of this product into the Canadian economy, including concerns that the export market could be affected.

"Eighty per cent of our international customers have said they don't want genetically engineered wheat," Ollikka said.

"We could be jeopardizing billions of dollars to our international customers."

Ollikka says that there are many environmental questions that can't be answered at this time, but says that he hopes as many County's across Canada adopt the same resolution that they did where they are completely against the crop.

MVC's Assistant Agricultural Fieldman, Jeff Holmes, says that the

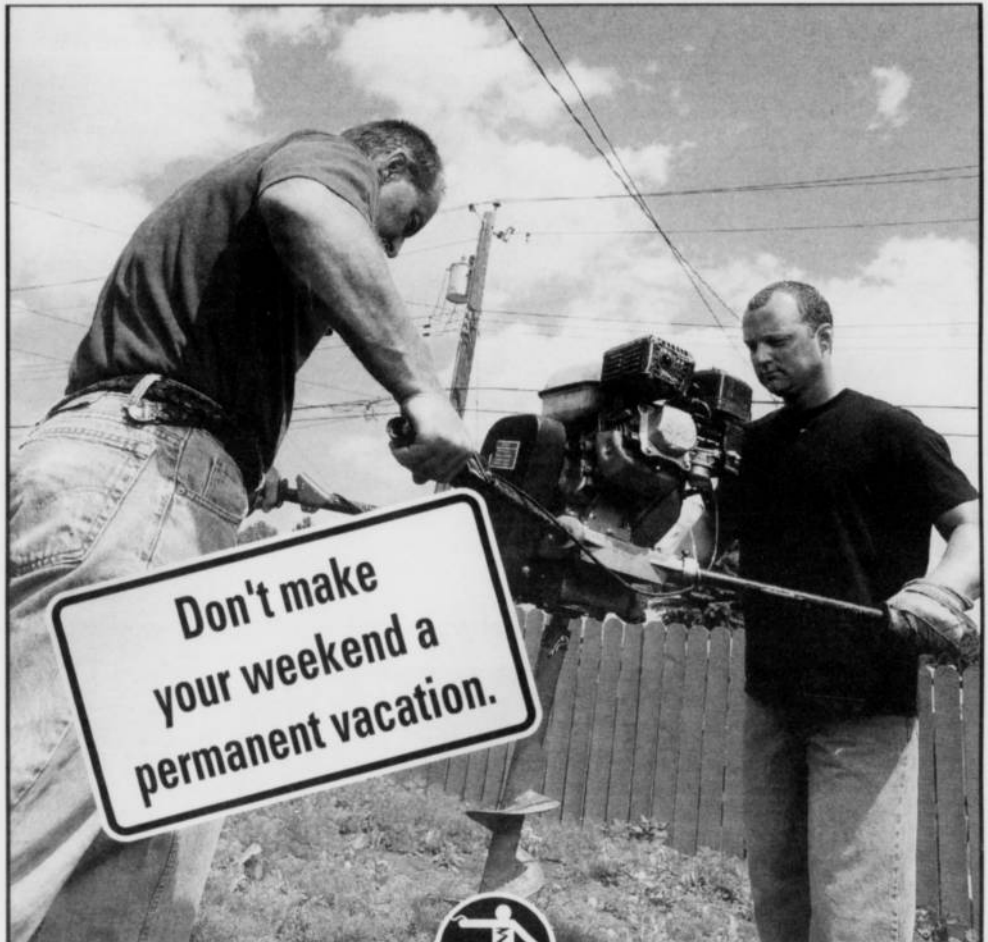
crop hasn't been proven to be harmful to humans but it does spread.

"Once you release it into the environment, it spreads," Holmes explained to councillors at last Wednesday's regular County Council meeting on July 23.

Holmes didn't voice a concern about using genetically engineered crops though, as he explained that the United States use have about a 50 per cent comparison rate of

these crops compared to normal - unaltered - crops.

Council decided that it would be unfair at this time for them to go completely against the introduction of the genetically engineered wheat, but since the crop is known to spread they decided it should be known to area farmers if another farmer is using the crop. To contact Cory Ollikka contact Smoky Lake County at (780) 656-3730.



CONCERT *continued from Page 6*

The Town will be applying for \$19,000 to the Alberta Foundation of the Arts.

"We are anticipating on receiving between \$6,000 to \$7,000 from the grant," Hunter said.

The costs which the Town are eligible to apply for include the artists fees, as well any costs associated in hosting the artists such as hotel fees, travel, and food; as well as the Town can apply to have some of their producer fee's paid back to them from this grant.

If the Town is successful at receiving \$6,000 to \$7,000 from the grant taxpayers will only have to subsidize between \$6,189 and \$7,200.

Councilor Harry Penner says that he wouldn't support a "big name" concert in the Town of Didsbury again.

"I would not support another event like this with a big name artist. It's too high of cost and too risky," Penner said.

Penner says that administration were confident that it would make money, and says it's unfortunate the way it turned out.

"It's unfortunate the way it happened - you can't always be right on I guess," Penner added.

Mayor Dorothy Moore says that it's too early to predict if she would support another concert of this size, but feels it's not right to have the taxpayers subsidizing concerts like this.

"Maybe, if we held the concert at a different time, instead of when every community was trying to host their own Canada Day activities."

The grant dollars, if approved, won't be received by the Town until next year.

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NEWS

County provides funding for improved crossing safety

MVC will be spending over \$80,000 to increase the safety on three rail crossings

*by Shaune Mohl
The Review*

Three railway crossings in Mountain View County will receive a facelift, which will hopefully increase the safety of these crossings, County administration are saying.

"In Mountain View County they have identified three crossings that need to be upgraded," explained the County's Assistant Commissioner, Tony Martens.

In order to increase the safety, crossing gates and lights will be installed at three separate crossings.

These crossings include:

- Mile 47.66, immediately north of Didsbury.
- Mile 54.53, near the

Pioneer elevator, south of Olds.

- Mile 54.91, immediately south of Olds.

At the present time there are lights at 47.66 and 54.91, but no gates and constant warning time devices.

The review of this rail line was conducted by both Canadian Pacific Railway and Transport Canada.

"It has been determined that gates make crossings safer. The constant warning time devices control when the flashing lights are activated based on the speed that the train is travelling. If a train is travelling fast, the lights will activate sooner, if it is travelling slow, they will activate later," explained Martens.

The lights at the 47.66 and 54.91 locations were installed using the old guidelines. Martens explained that by using today's guidelines they would include gates and constant warning time devices.

The capital costs for

the three projects totals \$664,000 (\$218,000 for 47.66; \$223,000 for 54.53; and \$223,000 for 54.91).

The County is responsible for 12.5 per cent of the costs, while Transport Canada pays for 80 per cent and the CPR will cover the remaining 7.5 per cent.

For the County 12.5 per cent means that they will have to pay out \$83,000 for the construction of these crossing warning systems.

The annual maintenance costs are approximately \$10,060, which the County is responsible for 50 per cent of that (\$9,030), and the CPR is responsible for the remaining 50 per cent.

"At the present time the County contributes \$4,995 annually for the maintenance of these railway crossings. These costs will be included in the \$9,030; therefore, the net increase to the County is \$4,035," Martens said.

Martens explained to County Council that he realized these funded wouldn't be available this year, but asked council for their support so that the plans can start being made to put these crossing warning systems into place.

"I am guessing that this project will be completed in the 2004 budget," Martens said.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOTES

Grasshopper problem spreading quickly

*by Carla Victor
for The Review*

**County says to province:
Grasshoppers are a problem here!**

Mountain View County will ask the province to identify the county's west areas as "grasshopper infested" in order to make producers in that area eligible for rebates from the province.

Jeff Holmes, assistant agriculture fieldman at Mountain View County, said this is the worst he has ever seen grasshoppers in this area.

Holmes has visited some areas where the ground moves with grasshoppers and said they have destroyed crops.

"I'm not up on

"I'm not up on grasshoppers because they usually aren't a problem in this area."

**- Jeff Holmes
MVC Asst. Ag Fieldman**

grasshoppers because they usually aren't a problem in this area," he said in his report to council, July 23.

Holmes suggested the province inspectors be invited to this area to see damage caused by these pests first hand and add Mountain View County to their list of infested areas.

Council supported all the recommendations made by Holmes. The province will be contacted by letter from the county. Further methods of

control will be discussed by council at an Agriculture Service Board meeting, held Aug. 12.

Holmes reported, July 28, Provincial inspectors had been notified and are expected to have conducted their tour of this area by the end of this week.

**Rural
Electrification
Associations received
council support.**

Council voted to request the government of Alberta to revise Regulated Default Supply Regulation, the Distribution Tariff Regulation and the Role Relationships and Responsibilities Regulation to reduce or eliminate the negative impact these regulations

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EUB Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 Fifth Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

**APPLICATION NO. 1283973
SOLEX GAS PROCESSING CORP.
APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE FOR PIPELINES
HARMATTAN-ELKTON FIELD**

Take Notice that Solex Gas Processing Corp. (Solex) has amended the above application. Solex originally proposed to install two new 1660-kilowatt (kW) compressors at the Harmattan-Elkton sour gas plant. These compressors were required for the purpose of extracting sweet natural gas from the Nova Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) Western Alberta System, to process it by removing the natural gas liquids at the plant before reinjecting the gas into the NGTL system. After reviewing the current plant operations, Solex determined that two existing 1492-kilowatt compressors were surplus to the current operations and would be suitable for the proposed extraction and reinjection of the natural gas from the NGTL system. As such, Solex is no longer proposing any major physical changes to the Harmattan-Elkton sour gas plant that would require an amendment to its Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) approval. However, Solex is still applying for the pipelines it proposes to construct between the Harmattan-Elkton sour gas plant and the NGTL system.

Further Take Notice

that this is the only modification to the earlier Notice of Hearing issued from the offices of the EUB issued on June 13, 2003.

And Further Take Notice
that the EUB will hold a public hearing of Application No. 1283973 at Govier Hall in the EUB Calgary office, 640 - 5th Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta commencing on Tuesday October 28, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. All interveners to this proceeding must be present at the commencement of the hearing to register their appearance.

Board Approved Hearing Schedule

The following is the schedule for the hearing process:
Information Requests (IRs) to Applicant July 4, 2003
Responses from Applicant to IRs August 1, 2003
Interveners Submission August 29, 2003
IRs to Interveners September 16, 2003
Responses from Interveners to IRs October 14, 2003
Board Hearing October 28, 2003

Those parties who intend on participating in the hearing should have submitted written notice to the EUB no later than Friday, June 27, 2003 to the attention of:

Mr. Dale Schafer, Applications Coordinator
Applications Branch, Facilities Applications Group
Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
640 - 5th Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta T2P 3G4

In addition, all submissions to this hearing shall be sent to the EUB at the name and address listed above and to the applicant as listed below.

NOTE: Any statements filed regarding this application becomes part of the public record and are accessible by the public. In accordance with Section 38 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice, witnesses at the hearing must give evidence under oath or affirmation.

Submissions relating exclusively to compensation for land usage are not dealt with by the EUB but may be referred to the Alberta Surface Rights Board.

If no objections are received, this hearing may be cancelled and the EUB will continue to process the application without further notice or without a hearing.

Nature of Amended Application No. 1283973

Solex submitted an application in accordance with Part 4 of the Pipeline Act for approval to construct and operate two parallel natural gas pipelines (each with a maximum outside diameter of 610-millimetre (mm)) installed in a common right-of-way 8.7 kilometres (km) long, between the NGTL Western Alberta System at Legal Subdivision (LSD) 1 Section 23, Township 31, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, and the Solex Harmattan-Elkton sour gas plant. The purpose of the pipelines is to allow Solex to reprocess up to 12,690 x 103 cubic meters per day of natural gas off the NGTL system for the purpose of extraction of natural gas liquids, and to return the processed gas to the NGTL system. The Solex Harmattan-Elkton sour gas plant (located approximately 27 km west of Didsbury and 15 km north of Cremona) has a raw gas inlet processing capacity of 13,900 x 103 cubic meters per day of gas. The total sulphur inlet to the plant is at 82.7 tonnes (metric) per day of sulphur. Sulphur emissions at the plant are up to 1.1 tonnes per day at maximum plant capacity based on an approved sulphur recovery efficiency of 98.6 per cent on a quarterly calendar-reporting basis. The Harmattan-Elkton sour gas plant's capacity and sulphur emission limits will remain unchanged.

Additional Information

To obtain additional information or a copy of the application contact:

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A copy of the application is available for viewing at the following EUB office:

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Health authority reviewing plans in case of nurses strike

by Dan Singleton
for The Review

In response to a worsening contract dispute between Alberta registered nurses and their provincial employer, the David Thompson Regional Health Authority is reviewing contingency plans that would come into play should nurses launch an illegal strike or other job action, say officials.

"I can't get into the details of the plans, but I can say that the first concern in any contingency plan is patient safety, and that even the threat of a strike is serious to the regional health authority and it raises concerns for patient safety," said Elaine McFadden, spokesperson for the 400,000 resident David Thompson Health Region.

"We have to look at the risks that are involved for our patients. We need to consider the impact and what resources would be available, and if there are any changes in services, and usually there are with a strike, and how we would communicate that out to the public."

Asked if the plans include sending patients out of hospital, she replied, "That would be something we would need to look at when we got closer, when the timing was a little closer. We really wouldn't be able to answer those questions at this point."

The 20,000 member United Nurses of Alberta and the Provincial Health Authorities Association (PHAA) have been in mediated talks aimed at reaching a new contract. The nurses have been without a contract since March 31.

The PHAA has reportedly offered a three-year deal with consecutive wage increases of three, two and two per cent.

The UNA is reportedly asking for three per cent increases or cost of living increase, whichever figure is higher, for each year of a two-year contract.

While nurses are not legally allowed to strike in the province, the UNA has not ruled out an illegal strike or other labour action. There are hundreds of registered nurses in the David Thompson Health Region, which includes Olds, Didsbury, Sundre and Carstairs.

Mediator Alan Beattie's recently released report recommended cutting guaranteed time off for part-time nurses, and giving health employers the power to move nurses from site to site at will, says the UNA.

For its part, the United Nurses of Alberta say the report has ignored nurses' proposals to improve nursing conditions and health care.

"The mediators's recommendation would gut many of the current nurses' contract safeguards and provisions," said UNA president Heather Smith.

"It's a real threat to the ability of nurses to provide safe, high quality patient and client care. Imposing this kind of contract on nurses would drive younger nurses who are concerned about safety right out of this province, and would lead many senior nurses to move faster to retirement."

As well as the contingency plans, the DTHRA is also looking at the mediator's report, perhaps at the August 6 board meeting.

"I know that they want to have a look at it as soon as possible," said McFadden. "All health authorities have said they will definitely take it back to their boards and have a vote on it."

Meanwhile, the DTHRA finance department continues to work on the region's 2003-2004 budget for the region. That budget will almost assuredly not be balanced, said Brian Judd, VP of Finance.

"We still have some work to do," said Judd. "We are certainly behind some others, but we also have a lot more changes than anybody else too. It's taken some more time to figure out what is in previous budgets and how do the boundary changes impact us."

"We know that we are certainly facing some of the same changes some of the basic cost pressures all the other regions are facing, and a deficit budget is likely."

Asked if it will be a deficit budget, he said, "I think that's a fair estimate. At this point I can't see a way not to be facing that same dilemma."

The proposed budget will not be ready for authority review at the August 6 board meeting, he said.



photo by Shawne Mohl

Feeding the world, one bail at a time

A group of local Christian volunteers took time off their busy schedules to cut hay last week for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Once the hay is cut and baled, using farmers donated equipment and labor, it will be sold to one of the local hay operations. The money which is raised from the sale of the hay will then be donated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, which will be used to purchase food for the needy.

Above, one of the local volunteers dedicated his morning to cut this hay field, located just outside of Didsbury, on the way (east) out of Town. Check back for a full story on the local volunteers and the Foodgrains Bank.



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have on rural Albertans.

County Commissioner Harold Johnsrude explained the Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) supply many rural ratepayers their electrical power.

"It is our understanding the provincial government has put through some regulations that don't take into account the smaller players, like REAs."

"REAs aren't large enough to operate under the same regulations as larger utility suppliers," said Johnsrude.

He said REAs told council they were concerned about flow through rates and keeping their supply rates as low and as stable as possible, during the county's May meeting.

"They are concerned with some of the regulations as to how that rate will be determined and how they can work under the new provincial regulations."

The County will also request the government of Alberta to support the regulatory jurisdiction of REAs Boards of Directors in decision making matters of those associations.

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Neighborhood

Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers encourage others to come out and take part in the fun



photo by Shawne Mohl

Members of the Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers were out on the runways last Wednesday flying one of their most prized possessions - their model airplanes. Above, members of the club are James Brown (Didsbury), Grant Hemming (Didsbury), Dale Ulry (Olds), Randy Smith (Olds), Bob Jepps (Didsbury), and Robert Deisman (Olds). In front of the club members are two different examples of the types of planes which they fly.

There is a whole new world out there for flying enthusiasts who are fascinated with the world of airplanes, height, and mechanics.

**by Shawne Mohl
The Review**

A local club gives you the opportunity to fly an airplane, and the unique twist is that you don't even need a license - yet it's completely legal.

What kind of club would possibly allow you to fly without a license you wonder?

Well, the Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers club will, as long as you pay a membership fee of \$25 for the year, and agree to have lots of fun.

The R/C Fun Flyers don't actually fly full

scaled planes, but rather model planes which is where the R/C part comes into the club's name. The R/C stands for remote controlled. Each of the model airplanes are equipped with radio transmitting devices so that they can be controlled from the ground with a remote control.

Remote controlled model airplanes is becoming a bigger and bigger hobby each and every year, although it has been present in the Didsbury area since 1989 when local resident, Grant Hemming and a number of others started the club up.

"At first we just wanted to find some other people that flew so that we could have more fun at enjoying our hobby," Hemming said. "There was about three or four of us that got the club going."

But, ever since the club's membership has been rising to where the club now has about 18 members. The club wel-

comes members from anywhere within Mountain View County.

"The only reason we are called the 'Didsbury' Fun Flyers is because we want people to know where our field is located (which is in Didsbury)," Hemming said.

"Basically, we are hobbyists who enjoy flying (model airplanes)."

The hobby of flying one of these small aircrafts almost becomes addicting, explained Hemming, which probably explains why he and the other club members spend endless hours working on trying to make their model airplanes look the best that they can.

Hemming himself has spent the last couple of years working on one of his planes which he has hand painted over 10 coats of paint on to give it a very "sharp" look.

The R/C Fun Flyers isn't set up only for experienced model airplane flyers, but they always welcome beginners who

may think they would be interested in such a hobby.

"I would encourage people to come and talk to us," Hemming said. "We are more than happy to help them decide if they would be interested in this hobby."

Hemming says that beginning flyers who have never flown before can come out to the R/C Fun Flyers field and watch the club members, and fly on one of the trainers to decide if they like flying prior to going out and purchasing all of their own equipment.

"Even once they decide that they like this type of hobby, we can then help them find the right equipment and walk them through purchasing a trainer plane or something like this," Hemming explained. "We have skilled flyers that will work with these people to help them fly."

Hemming says that it's quite hard to estimate how much a beginner

flyer would need to spend to purchase their first model airplane, but guesses that someone walking in with no equipment would have to spend at least \$1,000.

"A \$1,000 would get you up really nice," Hemming said.

The R/C Fun Flyers would like to see their membership numbers grow, as like most organizations the more members the higher the revenue which means more projects that they can take on.

To date, the club has done very well. They have taken over a piece of property by the old Didsbury landfill site which they keep trimmed up to use as runways as well as they have built a garage and some storage sheds. The annual cost for members is just \$25, which means that the club is often in the community trying to garner donations as well as they hold a huge auction each year which is where most of their funds

come from.

This auction will be held this October at the Olds College. At the auction a number of different model airplane parts, including engines, remote controls, and a number of other pieces of equipment are sold and the profits are given to the Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers.

"We will sell in excess of \$20,000 worth of equipment at this auction," Hemming said. "All of the money that we receive helps us maintain our club."

One of the reasons why flying model airplanes is becoming more and more popular all over the world, Hemming believes, is because it appeals to everyone.

"It's a hobby that appeals to all age groups from young to old," Hemming added.

For more information on the R/C Fun Flyers contact Grant Hemming in Didsbury at 335-2390 or in Olds contact Randy Smith at 556-3361.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Summer reading program taking learning beyond books

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

The children taking part in the Didsbury Public Library's "Read up a storm" summer reading program have truly been reading up a 'storm,' while taking part in a number of hands on learning activities. The six week program, run by Melissa Moreau, who explained that the summer reading program is based completely on weather. "The program is set up to teach the kids about a different type of weather each week," Moreau explained.

Last week Moreau's grade 4, 5, and 6 group of children had the opportunity to fill up a balloon, attach a message to it, and let their balloons get carried off in the wind, from the Didsbury High School which they used as their launching pad.

Attached to the balloon was a questionnaire, which Moreau and her students are hoping will be filled out and returned back to the library so the students can try to learn the different patterns of the wind. On the questionnaire it asks for the date the balloon was found, where it was found, and the weather conditions.

Moreau believes that this was one of the most enjoyable projects that her students have taken part in. Next week the students will start to learn about clouds.



photo by Shawne Mohl

One of the students which participated in the library reading program prepares to launch her balloon from the Didsbury High School's sports field.

AROUND THE CIRCLE

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Bible School quickly approaching

Wed. Jul. 30

Plan now to attend the Farmers Market in the Curling Rink from 6pm-8pm. A great selection of home grown vegetables and lots of fruit.

Fri. Aug. 1

All cribbage players and newcomers please note. Cribbage nights will be held every Fri. night at the 5-0 club, play starts at 7pm.

Mon. Aug. 11-15

The annual vacation Bible School for St. Cyprians's Anglican Church will be held in the Church Hall from 9am-noon each day. Please phone 335-9123 to register your child (children) or come to the church Mon. morning and register them.

Tues. Aug. 12

Lone Pine Hall will be a busy, busy place today on the 20th Anniversary of the Bench Fair. Please bring your articles for judging to the Hall on Mon. night (Aug. 11) or Tues. morning from 8am-10am for perishables. Judging takes place all afternoon and the doors open at 7pm for viewing. More info by phoning Joanne at 335-4190 or 335-2852.

The Annual Fair and Rodeo sponsored by the Didsbury Ag Society is being held Aug. 15, 16 & 17. The Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple Ladies would like you to know that the Community Breakfast is being held in the Elks Hall on Sat. Aug. 16 from 8am-10am before the Parade which starts at 11am. All entries for the Parade will form up for judging starting at the Hi Ho Gas and Grocery, see you there. The theme of the rodeo and parade this year is 'Salute to Youth'. The Bench Fair will be set up in the Curling Rink and entries can be brought in on Fri. Aug. 15 from 1pm-6pm and viewing will open after the Parade on Sat. The store fronts will also be judged on Friday.

Be sure you get your reservation in to Bea at 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 for the Seniors Bus Trip on Thurs. Aug. 14 to the sites in Torrington, Trochu and Carbon. The bus leaves the 5-0 Centre at 9:30am.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

UP AND DOWN THE FIREMAN'S LADDER

Never a dull moment for local firefighters

by Tyrone Patten

Ahhh! Finally! Summer is really here. I hope everybody is having an absolutely fantastic amount of fun in the sun. I know I am although stepping into an air-conditioned environment every now and again is certainly not unwelcome. With the weather being so nice it's hard to think of anything but BBQing, soaking up the rays and enjoying the great outdoors. Reality, however, it does not disappear with the onset of fine weather so I should get on with giving you some info rather than rambling musingly about the season.

The ball team is still working hard trying to add to the win column. Several times they have been close to winning but, unfortunately, with the ringing of the paper followed by a mass exodus of players heading off to serve at a fire, accident or other mishap, the result ends up as another loss. Nevertheless, they are having a LOT of fun!

On the weekend of July 18, 19 and 20th, we had our annual family campout and BBQ at Rosebud Hall. Again the weather was fantastic and helped to draw a record number of families. On Saturday night the BBQ was attended by all but 3 members who had to work, 9 children of, various

ages and five dogs. It's funny how times change. I remember in years past when there would have been 30 to 40 kids at the BBQ. Now some of those kids are firefighters themselves. All in all, everyone had a wonderful time and I'm sure they are looking forward to next year's campout already.

Since last report, we responded to 17 calls. They were:

MVA - 5
Alarm, no fire - 4
Ambulance Assists - 3
Vehicle fires - 3
Structure fires - 1
Bale fires - 1

While digging through the archives, I came across this little piece of historic info at the fire hall. The Didsbury Fire Department dates back to 1908. In 1931 the Department was reorganized and Frank Kaufman was Chief until 1934. Ed Ford served 13 years from 1935 to 1948. Other Chiefs down up through the years were:

Fred Reiffenstein, Herb Sinclair, Lawrence Dickau, J.A. McFarquhar, Ken Eggins, Duncan Milne, Grant Shultz, Brian Baswick, Gary Halfyard, and last but very far from least, Rick Mousseau.

Well that wraps it up for this time. Remember to stay safe, have fun and take some time every day to be happy.

by The Snyders
NIGERIA

We have been spending a lazy weekend at home. This will probably be the last one for awhile. Next weekend we will begin some of the regular school activities and the week after that school will start. This week many of the staff who have been gone for the summer will return. Pray for safety as they travel back as well as for the students and families traveling in the next week or so.

Many things are up in the air for the beginning of school. We have a new principal in the high school who has been out of the country for the summer. He has to set the high school schedule before a lot of other things can be done. He won't be back until next weekend, just two days before school starts. We have a number of teaching positions in the high school that are not filled so people may be teaching more than usual and classes they haven't taught before. Since we are not sure who will be here to teach, some of the teachers here now don't know what classes they will be teaching. This is very frustrating for them. The middle school and elementary principals can't complete their schedules until the high school schedule is set. Too many of the facilities and teachers are used in all three schools so coordination and timing are crucial. A few staff are coming back late due to furlough schedules so substitutes need to be found for the first few days of school. All in all, it may

NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Preparing for school, again

be a bit of a rough start this year.

We have been working hard in the library getting ready for the beginning of school. It is time to put up new bulletin boards, not one of my favorite tasks, especially since I have 6 large bulletin boards to fill. We are also working hard at getting the books and videos on the new library computer catalog. We have the basic information for all the videos on so we can begin checking them out to staff by computer. I thought I would use the staff as my "guinea pigs" to workout any problems with the system as well as to get familiar with it before starting with the students. We have checked out a

few videos so far and it has worked so I am pleased.

Femi Alabi, the daughter of our computer/science teacher has been helping with the computer work this summer. She knows a lot more about the computer than I do. She has been working several hours a day and we have about 2000 books and videos on the computer catalog (only 16,000 more to go!!). I think she will try to work some during school but her time will be limited. Hopefully, some of the other National Honor Society students will be willing to work an hour or two a week as well and we will be able to make good headway

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Didsbury Ag Society Notes

by Marge St Clair

1. Ticket sales for the Cattle Raffle or \$20,000 will really be pushed, draw date is Aug. 16th.
2. The Rodeo Dance on Aug. 16 will be held at the new grounds. Camping will be encouraged (its free).
3. Guns of the Golden West will be entertaining Sat. afternoon. Also a Wild Cow Race

(hopefully) for Fri. & Sat.

4. Each Wed. has been designated a work night at the new grounds to get everything ready for the Rodeo. Volunteers, members, directors all are invited to be there at 7pm.



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they wouldn't be included," Penner said.

If the by-law could be passed tomorrow Penner would be happy, when asked when he would like to see the smoking by-law implemented.

"It has been proven that smoking and even more so second hand smoke is very harmful."

Penner doesn't feel he will have to be out on the street lobbying residents for their support, as he says people's minds are already made up and he feels that his resolution will pass no problem. "People are very much decided in what way they will go already," Penner said. "I believe I am acting on behalf of the majority of the people in Didsbury."

Penner didn't want to put the horse before the cart, but said that he wouldn't be surprised if this by-law wasn't the beginning to one that outlawed smoking in every business in Didsbury, very similar to the by-law

which the Town of Olds has in place. Currently the Town of Didsbury has a smoking by-law in place which was implemented in 1993, which states that there is to be no smoking in any town owned building - but it doesn't touch on any businesses, which Penner says, "Now is the time."

According to Mayor Dorothy Moore, she is stuck in the middle of which way she would vote, adding that the Town is planning a public consultation process where she hopes to talk to her constituents to find out how they feel. "I have to get out there and hear the voices of the taxpayers," Moore said, adding that she also invites rural residents to speak to her, who may own a business or do business within the Town.

According to the Town's Acting CAO, Robert Wigg, the Town is organizing a public meeting with council to discuss this issue. The meeting is expected to be held sometime in September.

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with the project. My problem will be keeping up with them since I need to check and adapt the records they find on the internet. Femi and I have been averaging about 100 books/videos a day right now but once classes start that will slow down. I will be teaching at least one class period a week as well as having the elementary classes in once a week. With the shortage

"We know that God is in control and will work things out for His good but in the midst of things right now we are feeling a bit of stress."

- The Snyders
Didsbury Missionaries

of staff I may be called upon to teach another class and since I am not a trained teacher that will stretch me and take a fair amount of time in preparation.

So with all that I will enjoy my last week of the slower pace before school starts next week. We appreciate your prayers for us as we start the new school year. We know that God is in control and will work things

out for His good but in the midst of things right now we are feeling a bit of stress.

The Snyders are a local Didsbury family who are currently overseas in Nigeria serving as Missionaries.

They attempt to write back home weekly to inform The Review's readers of their experiences.

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No, you have not stumbled onto the movie set of another Harry Potter blockbuster film in the making, rather just another day at Summer Fun Camp taking place this summer in Didsbury.

Camp Coordinator, Joel Windsor, says the Program is enjoying phenomenal growth this year. "Our

numbers have increased from about 12 children per week to an average of 30. It's really been great."

Windsor runs the program with the help of three assistants: Nicole Brander, Celine Denney and Kristin Wickson. "It's been very, very successful so far. We are quite pleased with the numbers we've seen come out."

Windsor says this week's (July 21-25) "Harry Potter" theme went over particularly well with the children signed up in the eight week program which began June 30th. "A lot of the kids we have are a little bit older this year (10 years on average) and so seem to have a better grasp for

some of the theme-related activities we have set up."

Summer Fun Camp is a program made available to the community through the Town of Didsbury and is primarily for families in which both parents work and who are in need of care for their children during the day. Each week incorporates a different theme and includes visits to the Didsbury Aquatic Centre, crafts, sports, games, field trips, and special guests.

Windsor points out that one of the contributing factors to the influx of children this year is the reduction in cost. "We have substantially reduced the rates from last year," he comments. "The prices are 20

- 25 per cent lower than last year."

Upcoming theme weeks include: "Zoom Zoom Zoom!", "The Great World Race", "Community Capers", and "Didsbury Survivor". "We'll be going to Cart World in Calgary for the Zoom, Zoom, Zoom week," says Windsor. "...and to the Zoo for the Great World Race."

Summer Fun runs Monday to Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm and concludes on August 22nd. "Extended care hours are also available," says Windsor. "...for those who wish before and after Summer Fun Camp care. The hours for those are from 7:30 am - 9:00 am and up to 5:30 pm."



Joel Windsor

Anyone interested in registering their child for Summer fun is Encouraged to do so by calling Summer Fun Coordinator Joel Windsor at 335-7369.

Calling all Actresses: Theatre Didsbury Wants You!

Do you yearn for the warm glow of the spotlights on stage? Have you, perhaps, taken drama in high school? Do your friends or family tell you that you are funny?

"On a more serious note," says a Director of Theatre Didsbury, Derek Lewis. "...We hope to do two to three productions this season and are in need of actresses who can participate. Right now we

are looking for suitable candidates to audition before we really get going again in the fall."

"Amongst the lineup of entertainment in store for theatre-goers this season is one production entitled 'Suitehearts', a show that we did a couple of years ago, a reprise, if you will," says Lewis. "The other (production) is entitled 'Happy Birthday', a

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- Derek Lewis

Director, Theatre Didsbury

classic British farce, but written by an Italian."

"We are also contemplating a Murder Mystery at some point during the season which runs October through May. We haven't confirmed this yet, it is only a possibility."

Although there are no specific qualifications for the theatre group's search for talent Lewis says they would prefer someone over the age of 18 years. Some

renumeration in addition to out-of-town expenses is provided, however the "joy of acting" is probably the greatest experience the participants will enjoy.

Anyone interested in joining Theatre Didsbury can contact Tony Sylvestre at 335-1901, or Curt Engel at 335-9603, or Derek Lewis at 335-4777 for more information.

Join the Club this summer at the Zion Evangelical Church



Karen Anderson

Looking for something for the kids to do this summer? Why not send them to an exclusive club?

No, you won't be needing to win a lottery first, just cash in on an enlightening and educational week of fun during the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church's annual "Five Day Club".

The Five Day Club is a Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) initiative beginning August 18th targeted at providing children with fun, informative sessions that portray stories and verses from the Bible, along with snacks, contests, games, verses, skits and puppet shows. Each session is free of charge and open to children between the ages of 5 - 12 years of age.

Club Co-organizer Karen Anderson says each Club is held primarily outdoors via

three different sessions. "There's a Soccer Club for older children (ages 8 - 12 years) held each day from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon at the Westglen Soccer Field along with backyard sessions at either 23 Westheights Crescent from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm or 27 Park Place from 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm," Anderson

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with the (CEF) group
a couple of years
ago and had a great
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- Karen Anderson
Co-organizer

explains.

This is the second year Anderson has helped coordinate the summer event for the Church - a task she considers to be a labor of love. "I used to work with the (CEF) group a couple of years ago and had a great time doing that...now I work at the Church doing summer ministry for children, so it just kind of all came together for me."

Last year approximately 50 children attended the Club, a figure Anderson is hopeful of attaining again this year. "We have a great group of leaders coming through the CEF program. They are from all across Alberta and have lots of fun ways to share the gospel with children."

Anyone interested in having their child participate in this year's Five Day Club can call 335-3629



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NEIGHBORHOOD

Focus on
the Family

QUESTION: My boyfriend doesn't talk to me very much. He's just a very quiet and shy person. Will he always be this way? I wish he'd tell me what he's thinking and feeling.

DR. DOBSON: Your question reminds me of a 12-year-old boy who had never spoken a word. His parents and siblings thought he couldn't talk because they'd never heard his voice. Then one day the boy's mother placed some soup in front of him and he ate a spoonful. Then he pushed the bowl away and said, "This is slop, and I won't eat any more of it!"

The family was ecstatic. He'd actually spoken a complete sentence. They all jumped around gleefully, and his father said, "Why haven't you ever talked to us before?"

The boy replied, "Because up until now, everything has been OK."

Maybe your boyfriend will surprise you one day with a flurry of words, but I doubt it. Shyness and an introverted personality result primarily from an inborn temperament that tends to be very persistent throughout life. Research shows that approximately 15 percent of children are genetically programmed to be somewhat introverted like your friend and that most of them will always be that way. It appears that some people just seem to be born "noisy," and others prefer to keep their thoughts to themselves. Your boyfriend may be one of the latter. If you choose to marry him, I hope you'll do so with your eyes wide open. You're probably not going to change him. Many women fall in love with the strong, silent type and then resent their men for the rest of their lives because they won't talk to them.

* * * * *

QUESTION: I'm the boyfriend who doesn't talk very much. I've been that way all of my life. Part of the problem is that I just don't like to reveal what I'm feeling. But also, I don't know how to talk to people. I get really uncomfortable when I'm with people and I'm expected to say things. Can you give me some hints about how to express myself?

DR. DOBSON: It might help you to understand the basics of good conversation. Let me ask you to imagine that the two of us are facing each other about eight feet apart. You have four tennis balls in your hands, and you toss one of them to me. Instead of throwing the ball back, however, I hold it and wait for you to toss another to me. Eventually, all four balls are in my hands. We stand there looking at each other awkwardly and wondering what to do next. The game is over.

Good conversation is something like that game of catch. One person throws an idea or a comment to the other, and he or she then tosses it back. But if that second person doesn't return it, the game ends. Both players feel awkward and wish they could be somewhere else. Let me illustrate further.

Suppose I say to my son when he comes home in the afternoon, "How did it go in school today?" If he answers, "Fine," he has caught the ball and held it. We have nothing more to say to each other unless I can come up with another comment -- another "ball" to throw to him.

But if my son says, "I had a good day because I got an A on my history test," he has caught the ball and thrown it back. I can then say, "Was it a difficult test?" or "Did you study hard for it?" or "I'll bet you're proud of yourself."

If my son replies, "Yes," he has wrecked the game again. To keep the conversation going, he needs to throw back something of substance, such as, "It was a tough exam, but it was fair." Then our "game" can continue.

As for your relationship with a future wife, it won't be enough to just throw the ball back to her. She's going to want you to be more intimate than that. She'll need to know how you feel about her, what you dream about, things that upset you, what you'd like her to do, etc. You can learn to put these thoughts into words, even though you will probably never be a big talker. I suggest that you push yourself in this direction rather than saying, "That's just how I am." Your wife will probably have to make some changes to accommodate you, too.

That's what a good marriage is all about.

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Mennonite church Centennial celebrations a success



photo by Shawne Mohl

Above, Herman Epp, Irene Epp, Elnorna Sawatzky, and Aaron Derksen, were part of the church's celebrations this past weekend.

by Shawne Mohl
The Review

The Bergthal Mennonite Church, located approximately 15 kilometres south-east of Didsbury held a very successful centennial celebration this past weekend in recognition of their church's 100th birthday.

Between 400 and 500 current and past church members took part in the fun and took time to catch up with old friends and family.

The celebrations started Saturday afternoon where a feast was prepared for the guests, followed by visiting, games, and so much more.

One of the activities included listening to the choir sign, but there was a unique twist put on this event. The organizers of the event sent out invitations to as many past (and current) choir members as they could, so that everyone who has ever sang with the church's choir could get back together

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See You in Church
This Sunday

NEIGHBORHOOD

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and sing together.

Over 70 singers showed up to take part in the choir, while hundreds of others listened.

"This is some of the most gorgeous music anyone could ever hear," said Herman Epp, one of the organizers. "We (as a Mennonite church) are known for our four part harmony."

On Sunday, July 27 the current Minister along with three past Ministers worked together during the service. Each Minister gave a reading, as well as conducted a different part of the service.

Epp said that it was exciting to see so many past and current members of the church under one roof to celebrate the church's centennial.

"It was great," Epp said. "It's a very good feeling, it's like a feeling of family even though everyone here isn't related."

The past 100 years have been very busy for the Bergthal Church, with three moves and extensive renovations in the past three years.

The Bergthal Mennonite Church was originally opened in 1903, which was started primarily by the Neufeld family.

According to Epp, the Neufelds opened the first church which then attracted area neighbours and other farmers, and then the congregation just started to grow by leaps and bounds ever since.

The church was originally opened on one of the Neufeld families homestead, then moved to another location, before finally being moved to its present location along the Berthal road.

The current building

has been built in stages, with the most extensive renovations occurring the past three years where over \$1 million has been put into the 140 member church.

The major work has been done to the basement of the church, where classrooms have been built, floors re-done, walls re-built, and the list goes on

including the building of the Fellowship Hall.

The \$1 million which has been spent on the church is almost completely paid off already, Epp explained.

"Basically, we aren't that far from having it all paid off."

Most of the money has come from the local congregation," Epp said.

The planning for the renovations started over 10 years ago, but only over the past three years did everything finally get completed - just in time for the Centennial celebrations.

Epp says that one of the reasons why the congregation remains strong is because of its location in the beautiful countryside.

The majority of the 140 members come from area communities like Didsbury, Carstairs, and Olds with only a few of the members being farmers or ranchers - a complete 180 degree change from what it used to be like.

"Back in the Horse and Buggy days this church was made up almost completely of area farmers and

those in the agriculture sector," Epp said.

"But, now that transportation is easier we get more people from the towns."

Epp says that the Mennonite members of the Bergthal church have worked very hard to complete this project, and he says that they are very proud of their church.

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A U-6 Didsbury Minor Soccer team stands with their coach, Sean Little.



Another U-6 team stands with their coaches, Melissa Moreau and Denise Papineau



Coach Stephanie Dodyk (right) poses with her U-6 associate coach and team.

Didsbury AquaJets



Emily Johnston



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Katarina Graves

Didsbury Ladies 2 Ball Best Ball

by Laurel & Marge

It was a beautiful morning Sun. July 20th for us to tee off at 9am and then to finish the rounds with a wonderful meal and prizes before the lightning and thunder and rain came in. And the winners were:

1st Flight

Borgney Boger & Brenda Chrest-Olds, Laurel Mullen & Muriel Hoeft-Didsbury.

2nd Flight

1. Lorraine Kramer & Maureen Brandson, 2. Rian De Jong & Darleen Butler-Didsbury.

Hole Prizes

Short Drive #2-Samantha Keating

Long Drive #4- Borgney Boger

Closest Chip #6- Nicole Corning

Long Putt #7- Jae Teskey

K.P. #8- Brenda Chrest

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Dad if we could have one lifetime
wish,
One wish that would come true,
We'd wish today with all our
hearts,
For yesterday and you.
But since we know this can not
come true,
We'll do the next best thing.
We'll simply spend the day with
you,
Just remembering."

Loving you forever Kyle and
Justin.

MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Kenneth Gordon
Gebbers
Who passed away July 31, 1999
So many memories we still recall,
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away.
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OBITUARY



SWANBY - George Arthur Swanby of Carstairs, Alberta passed away July 18, 2003 at the age of 67 years after a year long struggle with Lou Gehrig's Disease. He is survived by his wife Betty, his daughter Tracy (Jeff) Coward and his son Craig (Georgina) Swanby, plus a very special granddaughter, Taylor. He was predeceased by his parents, Art and Ingrid Swanby, his sister, June and his infant daughter Janet. George was born and raised in the Carstairs area. After highschool, he graduated as a journey man carpenter in SAIT and spent 8 1/2 years in the trade in Calgary. He returned to Carstairs in 1962 to pursue farming. Always an available and helpful neighbor. George was 'hired' or volunteered for several building renovations, additions and decks around the community. He's also responsible for numerous water wells, which he located with his crowbar, a forked tree branch and a little magic. He was community-minded and involved himself in 4H, Rural Crime Watch, the Neapolis Co-op Board and the curling club. His hobbies included woodwork, dancing, country drives and "grabbing a bite". He will be sadly missed, but family and friends are honored to have known him, shared in his humor and to have worked with a kind and generous man. A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 23, 2003 at 10:30 am at the Carstairs Community Centre in Carstairs, Alberta. Donations to the ALS Society of Alberta will be gratefully accepted. Suite 400, 320 - 23rd Ave S.W., Calgary, AB T2S 0J2, 403-228-3847. Olds Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements 403-507-8610. As a memorial tribute to George Swanby, a tree will be planted in the Tree Memorial Park (Olds) by Olds Funeral Home & Crematorium.

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FULL TIME position available. Looking for a young man over 18 willing to learn a trade. Must be self motivated and self reliant. Must have valid driver's license. Please fax resume to: A GALLERY OF FLOORS 1810 20th St Didsbury, Alberta 335-9611 16-11

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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 invites applications for a part-time Administrative Support position at Didsbury High School (Grades 9-12), effective approximately August 18, 2003. The successful candidate will work part-time, with full-time hours during peak times. Applicants will have very strong computer skills in a variety of programs, including Microsoft Office, Simply Accounting, Excel, and SIRS. Duties will include creation of the school's Web Page, typing, answering telephone inquiries, managing student records and database, monitoring attendance and public relations. Preference will be given to candidates who possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Resume, complete with three current work related references, should be forwarded to: Denise Miller, Acting Principal, Didsbury High School, Box 700, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0 Telephone: (403) 335-3356, Fax: (403) 335-8036. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website (www.chinooksedge.ab.ca). Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 5, 2003. The successful applicant will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file. 16-11

KNOX UNITED Church in Didsbury is inviting applications for part-time Sunday School Coordinator; will be a Christian with an appreciation of United Church beliefs, and have good leadership and communication skills with children and families. Apply to Box 57, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0 by August 8th. For more info see www.knox-united.com. 16-21

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20 GARAGE SALE

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31 NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

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Vernon E. Good, Barrister & Solicitor, Solicitor for the Personal Representatives

at Suite 105, Lower Level Victoria Square Mall, 2034-19th Avenue, Box 1027, Didsbury, Alberta T0M 0W0. If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 17-2t

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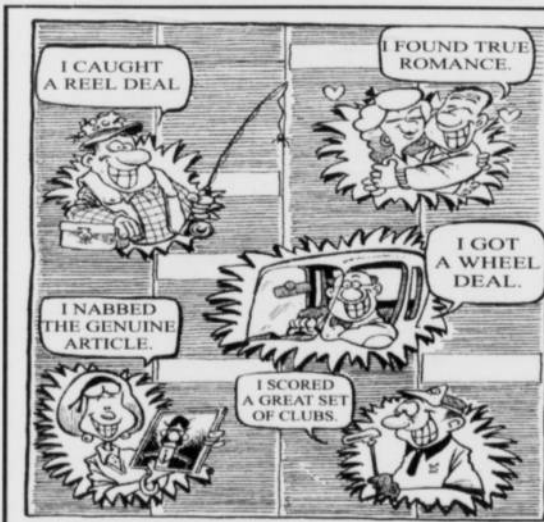
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Bus Trip

Bring A Friend.... Thursday, August 14/03. We're going to: Torrington Gopher Museum, St. Ann's Ranch, Dry Island Buffalo Jump, Arboretum at Trochu, Good and Plenty Restaurant - Carbon. Bring a bag lunch. Cost \$20.00 includes all admissions & supper. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 9:30 a.m. Please call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

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Bus Trip

Friday, August 29 going to Cash Casino, Calgary. Cost \$10.00. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m. Please call Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058.

Vacation Bible School

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church will be holding its annual Vacation Bible School from Monday August 11 to Friday August 15th at the church hall, 2037 24 Ave. Children of all ages are welcome to this program which runs from 9 a.m. to noon. To register call 335-9123 or just come on the Monday and register on the spot.

CARSTAIRS

Vacation Bible School

Carstairs Bancroft United Church is presenting "The Story of David" for its Vacation Bible School this year. It will run August 5 - 8, 2003 from 1-4 p.m. Come join us for the week. Everyone is welcome! To register, call Ruth Roedler at 337-2483.

CREMONA

Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

ONGOING EVENTS

CARSTAIRS

RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7-8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

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COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

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DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1-5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. No meetings in July otherwise meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Didsbury Chamber of Commerce breaks for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD
Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at West Glen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

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TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.LEARNING DISABILITIES
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 1st, 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

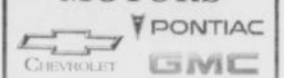
ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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